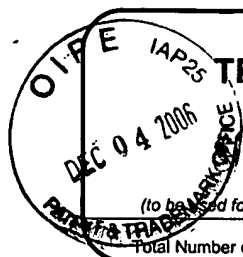


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Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview regarding this application conducted on September 22, 2006.

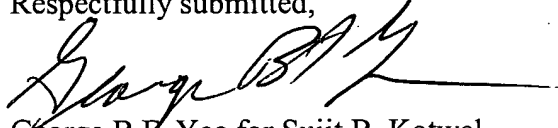
The interview participants were Examiner Maikhanh Nguyen and Applicant's representative Sujit B. Kotwal (Reg. No. 43,336).

Independent claim 5 was discussed in light of the Final Office Action (dated May 30, 2006) received for this application. References Rawat et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,662,340) and Daswani et al. (U.S. Publication No. 2002/0023108) were discussed. Applicant presented several arguments differentiating claim 5 from the references. The Examiner advised the Applicant to submit arguments and/or amendments for further consideration. Accordingly, an amendment is being filed herewith (filed with an RCE).

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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